
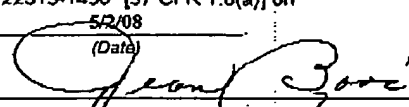


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER		Docket No. 7206-102
In Re Application Of: Mathias Pauls et al.				MAY 02 2008		
Application No. 10/502,427	Filing Date 7/23/04	Examiner Melvin A. Cartagena	Customer No. 000062836	Group Art Unit 3754	Confirmation No. 5781	
Invention: VALVE						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>Jan. 2, 2008</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>April 2, 2008</u> until: <u>May 2, 2008</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3881 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-3881 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 <i>Signature</i>				Dated: May 2, 2008		
Robert Berliner, Registration No. 20,121 BERLINER & ASSOCIATES 555 W. 5th St, 31st Floor LA CA 90013 (213) 533-4171 (213) 533-4174 (facsimile)				I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>5/2/08</u> <i>(Date)</i>  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> Jean Bove' <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>		
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